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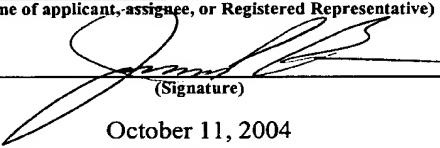
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2004 ("the Office Action") in which a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months was set. A Petition for an extension of the time for reply of one (1) month is being filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Appl. No. : 09/954,911
Amendment dated October 11, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.